

In the specification, please update the paragraph entitled Cross Reference to Related Applications as follows:

[0001] This application is a continuation of application Ser. No. 09/892,150, filed Jun. 26, 2001, abandoned, which is a continuation of application Ser. No. 09/608,492, filed Jun. 30, 2000, abandoned, which is a continuation of application Ser. No. 09/020,736, filed Feb. 9, 1998, U.S. Pat. No. 6,112,797, which is a continuation of application Ser. No. 08/485,051, filed Jun. 7, 1995, U.S. Pat. No. 5,718,799, which is a division of application Ser. No. 08/243,000, filed May 16, 1994, U.S. Pat. No. 6,001,199, which is a continuation of application Ser. No. 07/867,476, filed Apr. 13, 1992, abandoned, which is a division of application Ser. No. 07/701,165, filed May 17, 1991, U.S. Pat. No. 5,313,999, which is a continuation-in-part of application Ser. No. 07/602,998, filed Oct. 24, 1990, abandoned. Each of the above-identified patent applications or patents is hereby incorporated by reference as if fully disclosed herein.

[0110] In another embodiment of the present invention, the second sheer fabric 96 is replaced by a series of sheer fabric strips 156 (Fig. 39) or a series of strings 158 (Fig. 38). A window covering of this embodiment can be made by the same process and apparatus as described above, however a series of parallel sheer fabric strips 156 or parallel strings 158 are fed to the apparatus from an appropriate supply roll instead of the second sheer fabric 96. The use of a series of strings or sheer fabric strips in place of the second sheer fabric 96 provides a more "see-through" effect when the window covering is in the open position. However, because the overlapping configuration of the vanes is the same as that of a window covering having a second sheer fabric 96, in the closed position a window covering comprising a plurality of strings or sheer fabric strips provides the same light blocking effect.